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For: QUINOLINES AND NITROGENATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF
AND THEIR USE AS ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.